

GOOD HUNT FOR VANISHING THIEF

He Appeared Like Harlequin in Pantomime.

RISKED LIFE IN AIRSHAF.

Entire Block Surrounded, but He Got Away Only to Be Captured Later.

Thomas Maguire, a youthful burglar, led two detectives and a whole squad of policemen a chase this morning which would qualify him for the star part in a Christmas pantomime. He appeared and disappeared in a most amazing manner, and had the detectives so bewildered that they wondered whether they were chasing a man or a spirit.

Detectives Rosenblatt and Lewis saw him leave 1753 Third avenue with a big bunch. When he perceived them he darted back into the hallway, dropped the bundle and fled to the roof, where he vanished, though his pursuers were scarcely ten feet behind.

With the help of several policemen the entire block was searched and then began a systematic search over all of the roofs and yards and even the cellars. He was seen to dodge behind a chimney, but when the detectives reached it he was not there. Then they saw him trying to open a shutter, but he again vanished. The last time they saw him he was on the edge of the roof, but apparently fell off. The detectives ran to the street, thinking to find his body there, but there was no trace of him.

But Maguire was on the roof still. When the coast was clear he got into a narrow airshaft and, with his back braced against one wall and his feet against the other, slowly worked his way down to the bottom. It was a task to try the strength and nerve of a trained acrobat. The slightest slip meant death.

Entering a vacant flat, he climbed over the transom into the hallway, went to the cellar and hid under a barrel in a coal bin. There he lay for an hour until he heard the detectives in the hallway above. A citizen passing at Ninety-seventh street saw him bob up out of the manhole in the sidewalk like a Jack-in-a-box. He boarded a north-bound car that was belated and speeding to make-up time.

The detectives were soon after him in another car, the motorman of which was persuaded to overtake the car in front. This was not accomplished, however, until One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street was reached. Maguire alighted and ran toward Second avenue, was overtaken and captured only after a fierce struggle.

He had robbed the flat of Mrs. Emma Burke, at 1753 Third avenue. Magistrate Meade held him in \$1,000.

BOY CAUSED FIRE PANIC.

Johnny Radway Set Fire to His Christmas Tree.

The curiosity of six-year-old Johnny Radway, whose parents live on the top floor of 119 East One Hundred and Fifth street, nearly caused a serious fire today, and the occupants of the flat were thrown into a panic.

In the Radway flat was a Christmas tree. The youngster got a box of matches and set fire to it. He ran for his mother, who threw the tree down on the floor and stamped out the fire, only to find it had communicated fire to the lace curtains. An alarm was sent in, but the fire was out when the engines arrived.

BABE SMOTHERED IN BED.

Infant Rolled on Its Face and Never Awoke.

The two-week-old daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, of 167 Third avenue, was found dead in bed this morning, having been smothered in the bed clothing. Mrs. O'Brien said that she had given the child its breakfast and put it to bed. When she did so the child was asleep. An hour later she went to the bedside and found the child lying dead, having rolled on the pillow onto its face and smothered.

LABOR NOTES.

About 800 Hebrew shirtmakers, men and women, are on strike on the east side against an attempted reduction of wages of 20 per cent. Their wages are from \$5 to \$8. Headquarters have been established at 72 Ludlow street.

Breakfasters' Union No. 1 will have a special meeting to-night to elect officers.

The Cigarmakers' Label Committee reports that during the year 1900 have been issued for 275,000 union cigars.

The annual convention of the Journeymen Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union begins next Monday in Milwaukee. Twenty delegates will represent the New York unions.

The regular Tuesday meeting of the Miscellaneous Section of the Central Federated Union was not held last night, but will be held to-morrow instead. Hereafter the regular meetings will be held on Tuesday nights.

The following new officers have been elected by the House-Framers' Union: R. Kern, President; H. Fischer, Vice-President; J. B. Smith, Recording Secretary; R. M. Wenz, Financial Secretary; Business Agent: P. Wenz, Assistant Financial Secretary; J. G. Smith, Treasurer; J. K. Smith, Conductor; F. G. Smith, Editor; H. B. Smith, District Council Delegate; G. K. Smith, District Council Delegate; Labor Lyceum Trustees: B. Deuel, J. Kahle and W. Koller. Auditors: J. Kahle and W. Koller.

A tool insurance fund for members has been established by Carpenters Union, No. 22, of Brooklyn. The object will be to replace the tools of members, who have had to sell them when out of work.

A conference between the rapid transit union and the representatives of the unions who meet to-morrow at the office of John J. Pallas, No. 91 Centre street. At this conference an effort will be made to enact an agreement as to wages, hours and working conditions for the men on the tunnel. About twelve trades are involved.

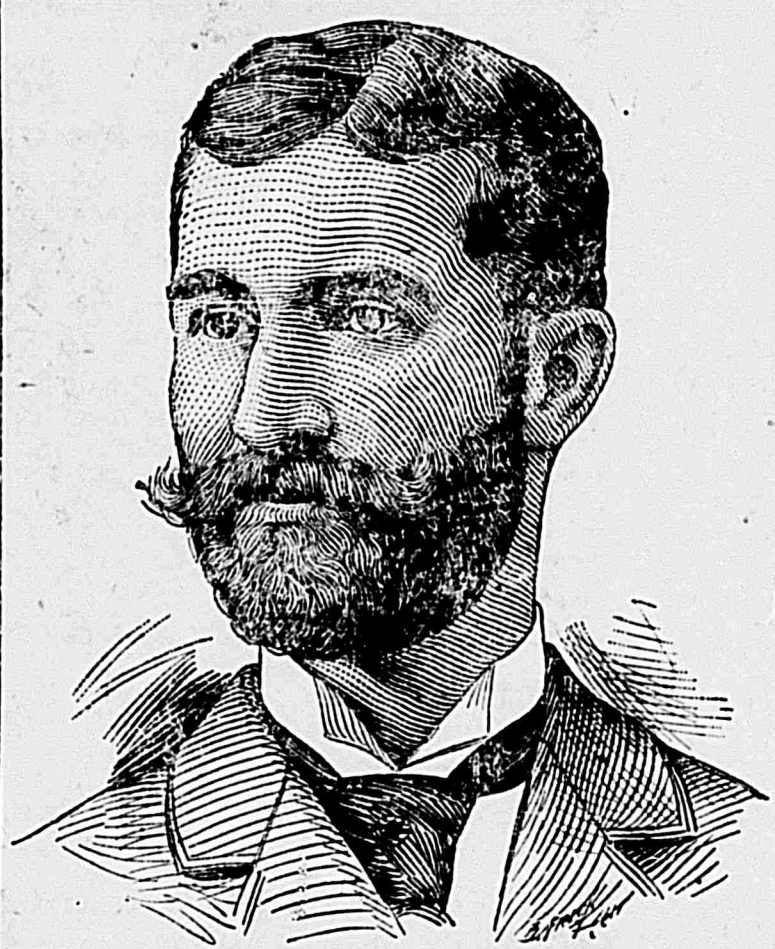
Miniature Hungarian Village.

There will be a fine ballet at the Hungarian Casino, hall at Madison Square Garden on Friday night, and in the picturesque country wedding, the bride will make her appearance in a four-hand. There will be many novel features in the "village."

DR. LLEWELLYN JORDAN

Medical Examiner United States Treasury Department,

CURED BY PERUNA AFTER FIFTEEN MONTHS' SUFFERING.



DR. LLEWELLYN JORDAN IS THE MEDICAL EXAMINER OF THE U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C. DR. JORDAN IS A GRADUATE OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE AND SERVED THREE YEARS AT WEST POINT.

DR. LLEWELLYN JORDAN, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., graduate of Columbia College and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

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Gentlemen: Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after fifteen months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you. Llewellyn Jordan, Chas. D. Smyth, Angel's Camp, Cal. says: "Chronic catarrh in the head, nose and throat has been a source of trouble and great annoyance to me for more than ten years. I have used all such medicines as came under my notice as a catarrh cure without any help to me except at times by some only a temporary relief, but no cure. My physician, to whom I applied, did not do any better. My troubles became worse and my sufferings increased instead of improving. Loss of appetite, sleep, and flesh, besides continual coughing and pain, showed too plainly that my case was a desperate one."

A HOST OF WITNESSES.

Peruna a Catarrh Cure That Rests on the Unofficial Testimony of Thousands.

This is an age when theories have little or no weight on the average mind, but actual demonstration is demanded. The cure of today has to be a cure that is free from all the complications of the past. The reason Peruna has gained such universal hold on the confidence of the people as a catarrh cure is because all catarrhs concerning it are accompanied by facts. A book containing specimens selected at random from a cloud of witnesses who have been cured of chronic catarrh by Peruna sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Bloomingdales

4 Great Clothing Bargains To-Morrow.

<p>For one day only (Thursday). Men's Overcoats, all shades, \$10.00</p>	<p>Boys' Overcoats, 4 to 15 years; also Boys' All-wool Suits, 7 to 15 years; \$3.00 the regular price; to-morrow only, 1.80</p>
<p>For Thursday only 6.95</p>	<p>Men's \$15.00 Raglan Overcoats, made like cut; also Men's \$15.00 Overcoats, lined throughout with silk. To-morrow only, 8.75</p>

BLOOMINGDALE BROS., 3d Ave., 59th and 60th Sts.

RED CROSS SOUVENIR BOOK.

To Publish Greetings Sent by Rulers of the World. A souvenir book containing all the copyrighted greetings sent by notable rulers to the Red Cross Society will be issued by Frank D. Higbee. The society will hold a monster benefit on March 2, at which Miss Clara Barton will preside and the greetings from the rulers of the world on Red Cross work will then be completed. Others will be collected before that time. Among those who sent commendatory letters yesterday are Pope Leo XIII, Capt. A. Dreyfus, Emile Zola, Gen. O. O. Howard, Ian McLaren, John Hay, King Christian of Denmark, Sir Henry Irving, King Leopold of Belgium, and Nikola Tesla.

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3RD AVE 59 & 60TH STS

Sale of Household Dry Goods and Linens. We inaugurated to-day a most phenomenal sale of everything in dry goods for the home. These goods are selling radically cheaper than they ever have before—over a third and a half less than competition. The why of it is this: We are the greatest buyers and sellers in the United States. We bought for this sale when goods were at their lowest, and by placing orders with the factories when they were glad to work for little just to keep things going, gave us untold precedence over the market. Read these items carefully, compare them with others and you will see just how you stand by purchasing at Bloomingdales. Especially is this sale advantageous to hotel and boarding-house people.

<p>Table Linens. 50c. Table Damask, 29c. yd.—All pure linen—63 to 65 inches wide—two extra heavy quality unbleached damask, full 58 and 59 inches wide; this is worth 45c. 60c. Damask, 50c. yd.—All pure linen, bleached, extra heavy weight; very fine designs. Napkins to match, size 5-8, worth \$1.15 per doz., at 1.25; size 7-9, worth \$2.25 per doz., at 1.50. \$1.00 Damask, 59c. yd.—Fully 10 inches wide, all pure linen, satin finish, extra heavy weight; exceptionally good wearing quality. This is an unmatched special. 65c. Napkins, 49c.—Scotch Linen Napkins, Damask patterns. 85c. Napkins, 59c. doz.—German dice. \$1.10 and 1.25 Napkins, 79c. doz.—Same quality as above, but these are dinner size. \$1.50 Napkins, 1.00 doz.—All pure Irish linen dinner size. \$1.00 Cloth, 57c. each—All linen; fringed; extra fine quality; sizes 12x18, 14x20, 16x22; actual measure 63 inches. 5c. Fringed Napkins, 3c. each—Assorted, with colored borders; all linen.</p>	<p>Towelings. 10c. Towel, 5c.—Good quality plain white and red damask borders. No mail orders filled for these Towels. 15c. Towel, 8c.—Linen huck; are not all linen, but exceptionally good quality and equal to any all linen towel; are hemmed; large sizes; washed and ready for immediate use. 25c. Towel, 15c.—Damask and huck; all linen German damask, good quality with knotted fringes; size 22x18 inches; hemstitched and plain hems, 22x46 inches, 20x30 inches. 5c. Towelling, 2 1/2c. yd.—Heavy towels. No mail orders filled. 15c. Dress Towelling, 8 1/2c. yd.—Assort d. patterns and colors; 19 inches wide; very good quality.</p>	<p>Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases. They are all torn from the piece, not cut; this makes the threads wash and iron evenly. Atlantic Mills Sheets—These are known all over the United States for their superior quality; pure white and wash well. Have wide hems. 52c. kind, 63x90 inches, 38c. per yd. 57c. kind, 72x90 inches, 43c. per yd. 62c. kind, 81x90 inches, 48c. per yd. 67c. kind, 90x90 inches, 53c. per yd. 72c. kind, 90x99 inches, 58c. per yd. 17c. Hemstitched Pillow Cases 10c. In two sizes, 42x36 and 45x36 inches; some are plain wide hems; most of this lot have corded edges and hemstitching; the muslin is exceptionally good. Muslin and Sheetings. 9c. Bleached Muslin 5c. yd.—White, 36 inches wide. Old Glory Mills. 10c. Muslin 6c. yd.—36-inch Fruit of the Loom—Dwight, Anchor and Langdon Mills. No mail orders filled for these muslins. 7c. Muslin 4 1/2c. yd.—36 inch, unbleached; exceptionally good quality. 9-4 Sheetings 10 1/2c. yd.—Unbleached; 2 1/2 yards wide; good quality. Special Offer of Sheetings—These are New York Mills. We offer them at 35 per cent. less than cost of producing. Some of the lot are subject to slight imperfections, which are hardly perceptible; others are in small pieces, from 4 to 15 yds. 30c. Quality—Width 9-4, 17c. yd. 32c. Quality—Width 10-4, 19c. yd.</p>
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About Our Great January Clearing Sale.

Through our inventory many truths about our merchandise come to light. For instance, we find broken dozens. To start the year well we should not have these. We find also assortments of goods which we do not wish to carry over until our next holiday season. Both of these circumstances justify sacrificing prices. And so we offer you this week an excellent opportunity to purchase any of the goods which come under these headings far below what they are really worth. The art goods, fancy goods and notions, furs, books, sterling silver, diamonds, jewelry, opera and field glasses, and nearly everything that has had anything to do with holiday trade, are sacrificed.

<p>25% Discount on Art Wares, and These Were Imported from the Paris Exposition. One of the handsomest collections of Art Goods ever brought into the United States will be reduced to three-fourths our holiday prices, which were at that time exceedingly low. Many of the specimens were in collections which received the Grand Prix and gold and silver medals. From the French Exhibit. Some of the handsomest specimens of Limoges Enamel Paintings, handsome Sevres Vases, exquisite point lace fans, also fans of handsome duchess lace, bronze figures and miniatures, also specimens of Legros art glassware. Also many art objects from the Italian, Russian and Austrian exhibits. 25% Discount on Fine Sevres Vases. They are artistically painted, many exclusive designs, mounted with green onyx, and some with white. Some of these were exhibited at the Paris Exhibition. The entire lot will be placed on sale beginning to-morrow with the special discount of 25%. Also Ivory Statuary, Dutch Silver Toys, Royal Vienna Enamels, Vases, Plates, Cups and Saucers, French Cloisonne Enamels, Inkstands, etc. Holland Delft Ware, Dutch Pewter, Marble Statuary, and, in fact, the finest and largest collection of Art Wares exhibited in New York City. 25% Discount on These:— Diamond Jewelry from \$7.50 up. Sterling Silverware. Novelties in Leather Goods. Opera and Field Glasses. Fine French Clocks. 50 Per Cent. Discount on Solid Gold Jewelry. Small lots of solid gold jewelry, fancy back combs, side combs, and all our 1901 calendars, to go at the exceptional discount of 50 per cent.</p>	<p>Books at Half. We have inventoried our stock of books and find that we do not want to carry so many, so there is only one thing to do—put prices on them which although it entails a loss to us will shortly reduce our stock. In the lot are thousands of fine copyrighted books which during the holiday season became slightly soiled from handling, but in every other respect are perfect. They will sell for one-half our regular sales price—that's not publishers' price, remember, but the low prices at which we sold these books during the holidays. For instance, books published and sold elsewhere at one dollar will sell here to-morrow at 50c. \$1.25 books at 44c.—\$1.50 books at 49c.—and so on through the list. To say the least, this is a very exceptional opportunity, and we call especial attention of managers of libraries and societies to this sale.</p>	<p>Furs Greatly Reduced. The season is far advanced and therefore we are going to start a reduction sale in our fur department. Every fur jacket, muff, collar, scarf and rug will be sold regardless of its real value. These fur garments are finely made of the best materials and finely finished; all latest styles and shapes. Fine Fur Coats, 15.00. Of Baltic Seal, which closely resembles sealskin, real value \$30.00. Near Seal Coats, 22.00. Have the appearance of Alaska Seal. It would take an expert to distinguish them from the genuine Alaska Seal Coat which costs \$250.00. In fact these very garments are sold in a great many places as a bargain at \$50.00. Near Seal Coats, 37.00. Some have mink collars and revers, Persian Lamb collars and revers, Sable Fox collars and revers, Beaver and Chinchilla collars and revers; real value from \$60.00 to \$85.00. Persian Lamb Coats, 63.50. Of best Leipsic dyed, finely finished throughout in the finest manner, newest and latest designs. Persian Lamb Coats, 95.00. Finest quality, with large collars and revers of chinchilla, mink and tree sable, which looks like and is the nearest approach to Russian sable. These garments were manufactured to sell at from \$135.00 to \$200.00. Alaska Seal Coats, 125.00. Real value, \$250.00. Eton Jackets, 25.00 and 35.00. Near Seal Eton Jackets, plain, and some trimmed with Alaska sable and Persian lamb.</p>
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<p>Women's Coats, Capes, Suits and Skirts. We recently inventoried our stock and marked it away down; in many instances we cut the price more than 50 per cent. And that is only a part. Cloak manufacturers, forced to realize on their stocks (made up and in the piece), have accepted 50, 40 and 30c. on the dollar of face value. Thus we add to our splendid assortment—new, best tailor-finished garments, and publish a list of bargains fearless of duplication. Coats. At 3.90—300 Sample Jackets of finest materials, kerseys, chevots, etc., all finely lined with silk; made to sell regularly at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00. At 4.90—100 Black Kersey Jackets, lined with fine quality satin, velvet collar, finely tailored; have sold as high as \$9.00. At 7.90—25 Box Coats, 24 and 26 inches long; made of finest quality chevots, kerseys, trizes revers lined with best quality satin; finely tailored; values up to \$15.00. At 10.00—100 Box Coats of the very finest imported kerseys, black, tan and castor; lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin; made by best tailors; many in this lot worth up to \$25.00; all sizes. Tailor Made Suits. At 7.50—Plain colors and mixtures, odd sizes left from this season's stock; silk lined jackets; average price \$15.00. At 15.00—Of the finest grade materials; many shades and blacks; some all taffeta lined; many that sold at \$25.00 and \$35.00.</p>	<p>Men's Fine Underwear \$1.50. Regular \$3.00 and \$5.00 Grades—This is a great chance for men who wish to purchase the finest underwear at prices usual for but the medium grade. We are going to close out a few hundred garments of domestic manufacture, and many imported Stuttgarter goods. The domestic goods are pure silk, in flesh color and light blue; the Stuttgarter are in extra weight natural grays, Medico and Norfolk and Brunswick makes. The garments range in price from \$3.00 to \$5.00 regularly, but we will sell to-morrow your choice at \$1.50. We cannot fill mail orders. Also 50c. and 75c. Fleeced Underwear, 28c.—Our entire stock of Men's fleeced-lined Underwear, both ribbed and plain, which formerly sold at 50c. and 75c., will sell to-morrow at 28c. per garment. This is a very exceptional offer also.</p>
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